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Oversight Committees Look Into New Afghanistan and Pakistan Interagency Strategy

Washington, DC – Today the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee and the Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs reconvened its hearing titled: "Afghanistan and Pakistan: Oversight of a New Interagency Strategy." The purpose of the hearing is to examine the new strategy for Afghanistan and Pakistan announced by President Obama in March, 2009.

The hearing will take place at 11:00 a.m. in room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building. Doors open to all credentialed members of the media at 10:00 a.m. The hearing will consist of one panel.

Panel I

Ambassador Richard Holbrooke

United States Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan

General Wallace "Chip" Gregson

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian & Pacific Security Affairs

At 11:00 a.m., Chairman Towns will deliver his opening statement, followed by Ranking Member Issa, Subcommittee Chairman John Tierney, and Subcommittee Ranking Member Jeff Flake. Chairman Towns will then swear in the witnesses, who will deliver their opening statements, followed by questions from the Committee Members

The hearing will be broadcast in-house on channel 13 and available on the Committee webcast at 11:00 a.m.

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To view a webcast of the hearing, please click on the link below:

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Documents and Links

- [Opening Statement of Chairman Edolphus Towns](#)
- [Prepared Testimony of Ambassador Richard C. Holbrooke](#)
- [Prepared Testimony of General Wallace "Chip" Gregson](#)